

REMARKS

The applicants appreciate the acknowledgement of the claim for priority under section 119 and the notice that a certified copy of the priority document has been received.

The applicants acknowledge receipt of an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on 26 September 2006, 11 September 2008, and 18 June 2009.

Claims 1-10 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 10 have been allowed. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 2 and 8 were rejected under 35 USC 101, as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. The examiner indicates that "A travel control program" in line 1 should claim as stored in a hardware device, readable storage medium, or computer.

Claims 2 and 8 have been amended to recite "A travel control program stored in a non-transitory readable storage medium." Support for the amendment is located in the application as filed, for example paragraph [0047] ("A travel control program in which the following are set and that carries out the calculations is installed in the controller 20"), [0116] to [0116]-[0118]) ("When this travel control program is installed in the controller 20, the controller 20 The relationship L1 shown in FIG. 3 is recorded in a memory device within the controller 20. ... The relationship L1 shown in FIG. 3 is obtained as follows, and recorded in the memory device within the controller 20.").

It is respectfully submitted that claims 2 and 8 as amended recite statutory subject matter. The examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection.

In view of the foregoing, the applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. A timely notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If questions arise, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

If there are any problems with the payment of fees, please charge any underpayments and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,



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